From the Principal’s Desk

The term is quickly slipping away and we have plenty of fantastic activities for our children to be involved with.

There is a T-ball gala day for Stage 2 students coming up very shortly. Look out for some more information around this next week.

The school will be holding a bike education day on the last Thursday of term. Students are encouraged to ride their bikes to school that day and we will be completing a number of activities that promote bike safety and a healthy lifestyle. This will be our contribution to bike week and we will have some Police from the cycling squad here to help out.

Congratulations to Montana Scorgie who competed at the Western Sports carnival last week in High Jump. She cleared the first height despite suffering from a very sore throat and represented our school superbly.

Please continue to encourage your child to wear our school uniform. It seems we are in for a short cold snap for a couple of weeks at the beginning of Spring so having a red school jumper to wear is important.

For any interested parents, our local member of state parliament, Mr Andrew Gee, will be at school this Wednesday to officially open our school vegie garden, ‘Bowen’s Bounty’. All are welcome to attend. Look for a note in your child’s bag with further details.
Reminder to all year 6 parents/caregivers to ensure that enrolment forms are returned to your local high school ASAP please. If you have any enquiries please contact the school office or your local high school.

Kindergarten Orientation Parent Information
Kindergarten orientation parent information session will be held on Monday 13 October 2014 at 5.30pm, further information to follow in upcoming newsletters.

Second Hand Uniforms
If any families have any unwanted second hand uniforms they can be dropped into the school office at any time, all donations welcome. There will be a second hand clothing pool running shortly and we are in need of red polar fleeces.

Head Lice
We have had a number of reported cases of head lice at school recently, could all parents or caregivers please check their child’s hair and if you find any eggs or lice please seek advice from your local chemist or the school office and commence treatment as recommended.

Canteen News
Father’s day is nearing and we are still looking for donations, anyone that may have anything to donate just take it to the office thanks in advance. The next meal deal (Spaghetti Bolognaise) will be held on Wednesday 17 September, an order form is attached, please return your order by 15 September.
Dance Eisteddfod
Bowen Public School is taking enrolments now for 2015

Enquiries at our office
Come in or call
63623655
The Supported Play Group

is coming to

Bowen Public School

Families come together for:
Developmental Play  Music  Singing  Dance
Story Time  Cooking  Outdoor Play
Cultural Learning  Shared Morning Tea
Lots of Yarning.

If you have children aged 0-5, come along have a cuppa, meet some other parents from our school, and have a nice morning.
Friday Mornings, 9am to 11am in our Community Room.

For more information please phone:
Kelly Birch, Supported Playgroup Coordinator, on 6393 8600
Or our School Office on 6362 3655

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s ROTARY CLUB OF ORANGE SUSTAINABLE LIVING WEEK
Two weekend activities to start SLW

SCHOOL KITCHEN GARDEN TOUR:
Saturday, September 13
2:00pm to 5:00pm
Free bus - meet at 2pm in the Council carpark opposite the Civic Centre. Those not wishing to take the bus can tag along in their cars.
School kitchen gardens to be visited: Glenroi Heights, Orange East, Calare, Orange Anglican School.
At each school a member of staff or a volunteer will conduct a guided tour of the garden and talk about how the school’s kitchen garden program contributes to the development and education of the children involved.

CYCLE CINEMA:
Sunday, September 14
Starting at 3:00pm
Orange Police Citizens Youth Club
2-10 Seymour Street, Orange
Gold coin donation
The movie to be shown is “The education of Little Tree“, based on the novel by Forrest Carter
The movie you will see will be powered by bicycle generated power. Patrons are invited to make the movie happen by taking turns to provide power through the use of four stationary bicycles attached to generators.
An opportunity to see in action an alternative form of energy which is effective and pollution free. Just one of the many alternatives to polluting fossil fuels.

Enquiries for both activities - Nick King
Mobile: 0490 097 424
Email: nking126@gmail.com

pre² Being, Belonging, Becoming Art Exhibition
Calare Public School Hall
Thursday 18th September
6.30 - 8.30pm
Come along and enjoy what promises to be a wonderful exhibition.
A beautiful supper will be available for purchase including homemade cake and slice, tea and coffee.
Entry - by gold coin donation
Full colour programmes of all entries will be available for purchase on the night.
THE BEST HOLIDAYS HAPPEN AT CAMP

Choose from over 30 exhilarating camps at 10 locations across NSW these school holidays.

Our Sport and Recreation Centres offer over 40 activities for kids aged 5 to 16 years. Try your hand at fishing, mountain biking, kayaking, abseiling, crafts, cooking or flying fox. You’re sure to find a camp the kids will love.

Kids’ Camps from $45 per day

fb.com/nswsportandrecreation
www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps  13 13 02
**Bowen Public School Lamington Drive**

Please return all orders and money to the office by the 10/10/2014

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Saturday 25th October 2014

HEARTKIDS Rugby Cup & Clinic

Time: 10am - 12.30pm
Cost: $40
Venue: Emus Rugby Club,
Woodward Street Orange NSW

All registrations must be submitted by 3rd October 2014
Suitable for children aged between 5-15yrs and
caters for all abilities

For more details or a registration form
contact Mardi on 0416 112 885
or email samantha@life-studio.com.au

All money raise goes to 'HEARTKIDS'
supporting children born with heart disease

Exhibition match between Deadwood Rugby Club & Central West Invitational Players
Time: 3.30pm
Admission: $5
FREE
School Holiday Fun at the DISH

DATES AND ACTIVITIES
School Holiday Science Workshops at The Dish
DNA DETECTIVES • Monday 29th September
- create your own DNA samples from fruit
ROCKET LAUNCH • Wednesday 1st October
- launch water rockets and shoot for the Moon
MARBLE RUN • Friday 3rd October
- challenge yourself to break the marble run records

Visit our web site for more information:
www.csiro.au/parkes

CONTACT US
Time  : 10:00 am [1 hour sessions]
Ages  : 7 – 14
Bookings Essential
20 kms North of Parkes along the Newell Highway

t 02 68611777
f 02 68611770
e parkes-vdc@csiro.au
Meal Deal

Wednesday 17th September 2014

Spaghetti Bolognese, garlic bread and a popper
$5.00

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Name:

Class: